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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: LEBANON

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1. SECRETARY'S MESSAGE REF B PASSED TO CROWN PRINCE FAHD
VIA FONMIN SA'UD APRIL 8.

2. I HAVE REVIEWED THE TEXT OF THE SECOND SUBSTANTIVE PARAGRAPH
OF FAHD'S MESSAGE (REF A) AND FIND THAT IT DOES INDEED SPEAK
OF MEDIATION BY THE SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT. THE ORIGINAL READS
QUOTE WA TAHY'IAT AL MANAAKH AL MULAA'IM LI ISTIMRAAR AL HUKUUMAH
AL SU'UUDIYAH FII WISAATITHA END QUOTE.

3. COMMENT: THE OPERATIVE WORD QUOTE WISAATA UNQUOTE HAS A PRIMARY
MEANING OF MEDIATION; IT CAN ALSO SIGNIFY GOOD OFFICES,
INTERCESSION. BUT IT WOULD BE AN EASY TYPO IN ARABIC TO WRITE
SAUDI WHEN YOU MEAN SYRIAN.
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